Beware: it's twister time

By SHIRLEY WALTON
Extension Agent

The upcoming tornado season, April through June, poses a serious threat to the mid-Atlantic states of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

Even though the tri-state area averages only twenty tornadoes a year, compared to 135 in Texas, the concentration of people in cities and suburbs increases the chance of a disaster.

The dangers are also increased by the expansion of suburbs farther into a once rural, opened area. Residents are also unfamiliar with the devastation that twisters can cause.

Tornadoes on a local scale are the most destructive of all storms and the potential for disaster is not measured by how many twisters an area may experience in a year, but where a storm may strike and how people will respond.

In fact, states which have relatively few tornadoes are likely to suffer high casualty rates than states in the Great Plains tornado belt where residents know from experience how to react and respond to a twister.

For example, Kansas, which has a high rate of tornadoes, had only 247 tornado related injuries from 1974 through 1978, while Ohio which has a much lower rate suffered 1,506 tornado related injuries in the same period.

Homeowners can do little to minimize property damage from a tornado, but they can keep deaths and injuries to a minimum with tornado preparedness planning.

There are three major precautions for residents when a tornado strikes their area.

1. Stay inside during the storm and listen, if possible, to local weather advisories. A federal study found that single family homes and apartments are the safest place to be when a tornado strikes. Even if the structures are damaged, basement and interior walls still offer excellent protection.

A destructive tornado which hit Westminster, Maryland last May 23 caused no deaths of injuries primarily because the storm hit at the dinner hour when few people were on the streets.

2. Avoid automobiles and mobile homes. Motorists caught in the path of an advancing tornado should abandon their vehicles and seek shelter in a ditch. Tornadoes are too swift and erratic to take a chance on out-running them. Statistics from the study of Wichita Falls, Texas tornado last spring showed that more than half the people killed and injured had left their homes and were attempting to flee the strom in their cars.

Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to tornado damage, especially if they are grouped in an open field. Residents should abandon them when a tornado warning is issued.

3. Don't leave your shelter immediately after the storm. Broken power lines, shattered glass, splintered wood and other objects pose hazards after a tornado has passed.

Good news for homemakers

Residents of an area damaged by tornado should move about only when necessary. However, homeowners and businessmen should make temporary repairs to their property to prevent further loss from rain, wind and looting. Insurance policies cover the reasonable costs of temporary repairs, so keep any receipts you have.

All forms of homeowners insurance cover damage from tornadoes, but homeowners should check their policies to determine if the amount of coverage provided is sufficient at today's rate of inflation.

Let's hope that the tri-state area is spared of any tornadoes this year, but it's better to be prepared than sorry later. Please clip this information and go over it carefully with your family. Preparedness and awareness of a situation and its danger has helped save lives.

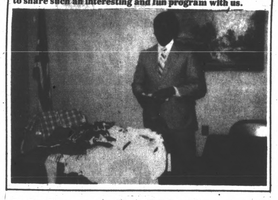
If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or write us at P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

Homemakers, have a good week.

Recipe Of The Week
Cottage Cheese Crunch
1 cup cottage cheese
½ teaspoon dill weed
½teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon Tabasco
1 teaspoon minced onion
½ cup each chopped celery, radishes and green pepper
Lettuce leaves

Combine cottage cheese, dill, salt, Tabasco and onion. Blend well. Stir in celery, radishes and green pepper. Refrigerate. Make roll-ups by placing a generous spoonful of cottage cheese mixture on each lettuce leaf. Bring up 1 side of lettuce and roll to cover filling. Secure with food pick if desired. (Also makes a flavorful topping for melba toast, tomato slices or green salads.)
Makes 1-¾ cups.

The Appomattox Jr. Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting on March 25, 1980 at Farmer's National Bank. Pictured above is Theresea Godsey, club member, who served as a model for Mrs. Sue Martin who presented a make-up demonstration as part of our program. Pictured below is Mr. Jackie Evans, who also presented part of the program. Mr. Evans spoke to the club on fashion trends in a time of inflation and showed us some of the latest fashions for spring and summer. The club wishes to thank Mrs. Martin and Mr. Evans for giving of their time to share such an interesting and fun program with us.



C.G. Seaman Paul McClary returns from patrol

Coast Guard Seaman Paul A. McClary, son of Ann C. and James E. McClary Jr. of Route 4, Box 35A, Appomattox, Va., recently returned from a Law Enforcement Patrol.

He is a crewmember aboard the Coast Guard cutter Reliance homeported in Yorktown, Va.

During the patrol, Reliance steamed more than 2,500 miles, conducted boardings on 14 vessels from five different countries and towed a disabled fishing vessel to safety.

McClary joined the Coast Guard in April 1979.

SIX NEW MEMBERS were initiated into Delta Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority March 23. Mrs. Phyllis Smith, Mrs. Yvonne Johnson, Mrs. Inez Eagle, Mrs. Martha Bosiger, Mrs. June Page and Mrs. Janet Watts received their formal Pledge Ritual at the home of Mrs. Ann Harris. Mrs. Ann Wilcox, president of Delta Zeta Chapter conducted the ceremony and welcomed the new members. Following the ceremony, Mrs. Ann Harris honored the new pledges with a tea. The next meeting of the Delta Zeta Chapter will be held on April 23 at 7 p.m. at the home of Phyllis Smith. Guest speaker for the evening will be a representative of the Appomattox Sheriff's Department discussing "Safety for Women".

Meeting set

The Historic Appomattox Station Arts and Crafts Center will hold its general meeting to plan for the year on April 12 to 10 a.m.

The meeting will be held at the VPI&SU District Extension Office auditorium, on Court Street, Appomattox.

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Four High School students will represent the Appomattox Distributive Education chapter at the Annual Distributive Education Clubs of America State Leadership Conference to be held at Hotel Roanoke on April 11-13, 1980.

They are Jeff Alan Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Martin, and Tina Doss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doss. Competing from Appomattox are Robin Spiggle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. David Spiggle, and Louis O'Brien, son of

While attending the conference the students will join approximately 600 delegates from 200 Virginia DECA chapters in electing State Officers and in planning work programs for the coming year for local chapters.

Contest finalists from 24 Virginia DECA districts will compete for state awards and the honor of representing Virginia in the National DECA Career Development Conference to be held in Miami Beach, Florida in late June.

Good luck to each of these as the represent Appomattox at the State Conference.

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Crop reports requested

By TOM CONRAD
Farmers Are Asked to Report Acreages

There is no set-aside or voluntary diversion program for 1980. All farms that grow wheat, corn, barley and/or grain sorghum will be eligible for target price protection and disaster payments. There will be two levels of target price protection, referred to as high level and low level.

Those farms that stay within their NCA will receive high level target price protection as follows: Wheat - $3.63 per bushel; Corn-$2.35 per bushel; Barley-$2.55 per bushel and Grain Sorghum-$2.50 per bushel.

Those farms that exceed their NCA will receive low level target price protection as follows: Wheat-$3.08 per bushel; Corn-$2.05 per bushel; Barley-$2.29 per bushel and Grain Sorghum-$2.45 per bushel.

Another program benefit is commodity loan and purchase payments on barley, corn, grain sorghum, wheat, oats, rye and soybeans.

No farm will be eligible for any of these benefits unless a complete and accurate report of planted acreages is filed by the following dates:
May 1 - fall seeded small grains.
June 30 - spring seeded crops, except soybeans and grain sorghum.
July 15 - soybeans and grain sorghum.

It is your responsibility to report all acreages on all farms in which you have an interest, regardless of the farm's location. This information is needed for history preservation purposes, even if you are not interested in program benefits or payments.

Flue-cured tobacco leasing and designation - April 15 is the final day for flue producers to lease to or from their farms under the spring leasing provisions. If you have not completed your leasing agreements, you should keep in mind the deadline.

Flue producers who have not yet designated warehouses in which to sell their tobacco have until April 15 to do so. Producers need to designate in order to receive price support on their tobacco.

Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) - Those farmers that have approvals under the ACP are asked to check their approval for the expiration date. You need to report completion of the practice by the expiration date. If the practice is not completed by the deadline, you can check with our office about receiving an extension.

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Hollywood news

By MARY BAGBY

"As they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: him they compelled to bear His Cross." Matt. 27:32

Dear Lord, when life's crosses weigh us down, give us the courage to bear them — as Simon did — for your sake.

Rev. Dan Menser brought a fine Easter message Sunday at Hollywood.

We were shocked and grieved when word came that Mr. Edd Cawthorn had passed away. Sincere sympathy is extended his family and loved ones.

We were very sorry to hear of Mr. T. J. Harvey of Richmond, car accident last week. We are so glad he wasn't seriously hurt and that he is recovering nicely.

We were very sorry to hear Mr. Harry Day, of Lynchburg, is a patient in the University Hospital in Charlottesville. Our prayers are with him and his love ones.

We are so glad Mr. Robert Coleman is improving nicely. The Calvin Smith's were visitors in this home last week.

We were sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. Arthur Roakes of Lynchburg. Deepest sympathy is extended his love ones.

Get well wishes and prayers go out to Mrs. Alfred Almond and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Sr. who remain sick in their homes. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Sr. and Mrs. Mary Bagby Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clabo, of Cumberland, were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis and Robin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa spent the weekend in Covington with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey and family. We are so glad to hear Mr. and Mrs. Coffey are improving after having flu and pneumonia.

Mrs. M. L. Covington and Mrs. Emma Lemon spent a few days in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanenkrat.

Mr. Steven Hancock, of Richmond, spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Law Torrence. Mrs. Torrence returned home with him Sunday for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Menser and family had as their Easter weekend guest Mr. and Mrs. Craig Menser and family and Mr. Barry Menser, of Hampton, and Miss Sandra Stokes, of Newport News.

Mr. Grover Beasley, Jr. visited his mother, Mrs. Virgie Beasley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Goin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Craft and family, Miss Denise Webb and Timmy Webb were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and family. Timmy Webb spent the weekend in this home.

Keith Webb was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Goin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beasley, Mr. H. W. Jenkins, Mr. Walker Webb, Mr. Mack Coleman, Mr. John Webb were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and family.

Dewitt Goin spent Sunday night with Keith Webb.

Mrs. Flora Fink spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets. Mr. H. W. Jenkmins was a visitor last week in this home.

Dinner guest Easter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Covington and family were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. W. E. Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. David Repass were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and Mr. Walker Webb Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets visited in this home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family spent Easter week end in Newport News with Mrs. Joan Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Jr. and family, of Alexandra, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Sr. Other visiting in this home were Mrs. Richard Carson, Mrs. Katherine Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa and Mr. Walter Wingfield.

Recent visitors of Mrs. W. E. Inge were Mrs. Gisela Pest of Lynchburg, Mrs. A. E. Mason and family and Mr. Henry Earl Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family and Mrs. Mary Bagby were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodall and Miss Susan Woodall visited Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield and family and Mrs. Mary Bagby Sunday afternoon.

Miss Julia Wingfield and friends spent Friday at Williamsburg shopping.

Young farmers to meet

The Appomattox Young Farmers will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Appomattox County High School.

Mr. Orville Walters from Anchors Vet Supply Company will be the featured guest and will discuss cattle herd health.

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Cub Scouts staying busy

By DENNY DRINKARD

The Cub Scouts in Pack 546 were busy during the month of March.

The scouts planted pine trees at Mr. Shumaker's house for a Conservation Badge.

At a den meeting, the scouts painted rocks, each boy made a poster on "conserving energy," and at the pack meeting the game warden showed the boys a film on fish and streams and discussed various types of wildlife.

On March 22, there was a see—and—do event in Lynchburg. There were games to play, displays to view and a number of interesting demonstrations.

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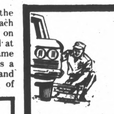

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